

(SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA)

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Breach of the main channel of Tungabhadra Reservoir.

*Q.—502. SRI K. P. REVANASIDDAPPA (Tiptur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that the main channel of Tungabhadra Reservoir in Raichur District is breached at 41st mile near Somanala Village ;

(b) the estimated loss to the crops by the same ;

(c) the action taken by them to give relief to the affected ryots ;

(d) whether they are aware that there are frequent breaches in the said channel ;

(e) the contractors by whom the repair work of the breached channel was undertaken previously ?

A.—SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Less than five per cent to groundnut crop.

(c) The damage to crops being negligible no relief is contemplated beyond filling the breach and restoring water supply with the least possible delay.

(d) There have been some breaches.

(e) This is the first time breach occurred in mile 41. No repair works of breach had been done previously in this mile.

Breaches in the Left Bank Canal of Tungabhadra Project.

*Q.—506. SRI TIRUMALA DEVA RAYA (Gangavati).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware of the breaches in the Left Bank Canal under the Tungabhadra Project ;

(b) whether they are also aware that as a result of breaches the ryots are put to much hardship ;

(c) whether Government would take immediate action in the matter to mitigate the hardship of the ryots ?